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## CAMINO UNDER SNOW BLANKET

Pony Express Route Open To Tahoe; Middle West Hit By New Cold Wave Today

### Rainfall

July	.00
August	.00
September	.00
October	1.85
November	4.91
December	7.72
Jan. 2	.34
Jan. 15	1.54
Jan. 16	.09
Jan. 17	1.02
Jan. 18	.09
Jan. 19	.37
Jan. 28 to 3 p. m.	.68
Total	18.61

The normal to February 1 is 21.41 inches.

Camino was under a blanket of snow at one o'clock this afternoon and a "veritable blizzard" was raging with "flakes as big as dollars."

Although the snow lay on the ground at Camino, reports from the Earl Fruit Company ranch at the five-mile house at this hour said the snow, which began falling about ten o'clock in the morning, was melting as fast as it fell.

It was suggested that if the storm continued into the evening, lower temperatures might carry the snowline as far west as Smith Flat or even to Placerville.

Ruin in Placerville which began early Friday morning totalled .68 inches up to 3 o'clock and raised the total for the season to that hour to 18.61 inches.

The Pony Express Route to Lake Tahoe and points east continued open to travel but officials said that chains will be required for drivers going be-

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## Scout Speaker For Lions

27th Anniversary Week Of Nation-Wide Boys' Movement Opens On February 8th

Placerville Lions will observe the 27th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America at their luncheon meeting on Tuesday and will have as speaker of the day Porter McLaughlin, Sacramento attorney.

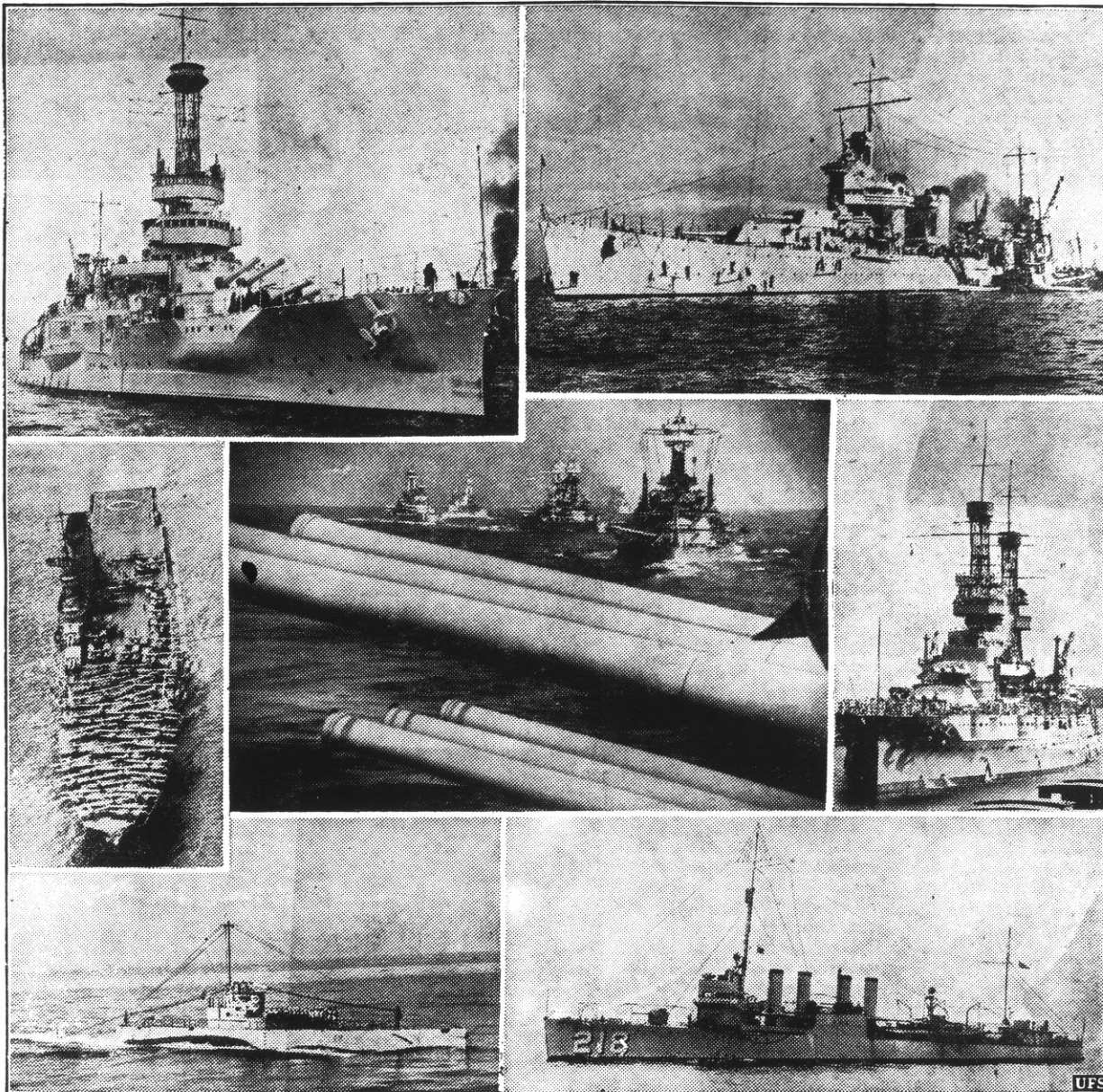
This is according to an announcement Friday by Roy G. Strum, of the February program, committee.

Mr. McLaughlin is a member of the Sacramento den of Lions and a commander of one of the capital city's American Legion posts.

Although the annual Boy Scout Anniversary Week does not open until February 6th, the probability of a number of special events during that week led the Lions to schedule their program a week earlier. Representatives of the Golden Empire Council of Boy Scouts, and of the El Dorado County Scout executive committee will join with the Lions for the meeting.

Egbert Veerkamp was in town Friday from his home near Smith's Flat.

## Millions Asked for Naval Defense Program



**NAVAL EXPANSION** — While Congress today received President Roosevelt's message on an expansion of the navy as a defense measure, the House of Representatives all ready was considering the record peace-time naval appropriation bill calling for expenditures of \$553,266,494. This bill provided for construction of 22 naval vessels, including two battleships, two cruisers, eight destroyers, six submarines, one mine-sweeper, one submarine tender, one fleet tug, one oiler. The measure also made provision for \$119,641,050 for continuing work on two battleships — the North Carolina and Washington — already on the ways, three aircraft carriers, eight cruisers, 43 destroyers, 16 submarines, one seaplane tender and one destroyer tender. Advocates of the bill said in view of world unrest Uncle Sam must increase his armed might. Above are the types of craft included in the bill. Top, left, battleship Arkansas; right, new 10,000-ton cruiser Vincennes, recently commissioned. Center, left, air view of the airplane carrier Lexington; center, United States battleships are seen across the forward turrets of the California, right, showing the 14-inch guns. Bottom, left, submarine with crew on deck; right, destroyer Parrott. The Navy is drawing plans for new 18-inch guns.

## STORE CLOSING LAW FACING TEST

Restraining Order Issued In Oakland Pending Ruling On Similarly Drawn Ordinance

**OAKLAND (UP)**—Superior Judge John D. MURPHY issued a temporary restraining order preventing city police and health officials from enforcing the city's food store closing hours ordinance, scheduled to become effective tomorrow.

The order will suspend the ordinance until the state supreme court rules on validity of a similar law in Tulare.

L. R. Stevens, proprietor of a market, asked judge Murphy to invalidate the ordinance on grounds it was unconstitutional and not a proper exercise of city police power. The measure would force all food stores to close at 7 p. m. week days and remain shut Sunday and holidays.

## Fred Montgomery Taken At Home In Durham

Friends report the death on Thursday at Durham, this state, of Fred Montgomery, formerly of Placerville.

Mr. Montgomery was a brother of Mrs. B. F. Rhodus, of Mexico, Mo., and a half brother of Adial Jones, former Placerville pharmacist and now of Chicago.

## Mining Litigation In Continuance

The suit involving the Carpenter mine, at Smith Flat, in which Placerville de Oro is plaintiff against Bert Carpenter, Sr., on which a hearing opened in Superior Court Tuesday, was continued at the close of the court day on Thursday until next Monday morning. Judge George H. Thompson is hearing the case.

A. H. Weiler was among the Friday callers from Garden Valley.

## More Equitable Distribution Of Gas Tax Funds Desirable

By ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE

**Clerk of the Board of Supervisors — in The California Grange News**

California has one of the largest gasoline consumption records in the United States, with a large resultant accumulation of gas tax funds. The money received from this gas tax is distributed under the present law so that one-third of the fund is paid to the counties in accordance with the ratio of motor vehicle registration of each county to the total number of vehicles registered in the State. This means that metropolitan counties are registered receive many times the gas tax money paid by the state to rural counties with sparse population. The actual need for the gas funds as applied to mileage of roads and traffic over the roads is not given consideration in the distribution of the gas tax funds.

The question is frequently raised in the rural counties, "Is registration an equitable basis for distribution of gas tax funds?" Recently the question was brought to a focus by the El Dorado-Amador Pomona Grange and presented to the Board of Supervisors and to the Annual Convention of the California State Grange at Modesto.

It is pointed out that under the basis of apportionment now used, the bulk of the motor vehicle fuel fund is distributed to counties of thickly populated areas, and that sparsely populated counties are deprived of a fair share of these funds.

This argument is supported by the further presentation of evidence which seems indisputable, that agricultural counties and rural mountain counties are often possessed of much larger mileage of travelled roads which must be maintained to a standard of the highest order, than the metropolitan counties where a large population resides.

El Dorado County provides an excellent example of this well-directed line of thought. It is as large as Alameda and Contra Costa Counties combined and yet has a population only one-fiftieth as much as the two metropolitan, industrial counties of the East Bay. However, thousands upon thousands of the population of these two largely populated counties travel into El Dorado County for vacations at Lake Tahoe or other spots of scenic beauty in the county, or to the now very popular winter sports, which require the very best road conditions to keep up with the demand of the city people who want to frolic in the wide open spaces of El Dorado and other mountain counties.

It is not a question of doubt in the mind of the supervisors of these rural counties who are charged with the responsibility of providing standard roads for the heavy travel, that the burden of cost for such roads should be shared by those who use them. Under the present system the amount made available is not in proportion to the travel over the rural roads, but in accordance with the number of vehicles registered from that county.

This subject has the constant thought of many of our progressive rural officers who are seeking for a fair and equitable solution. The County Supervisors of the rural counties of California are an exceedingly worthy group of public officials, and they are so close to the problem of their people that they know these conditions intimately. They do not have the large vote to sway legislation that may be needed but they are conscious of their responsibility as public servants and as officials of the subdivisions they serve in their respective county districts. It is important that the view-

## BARTLETTS ELECT AL PRINCE

W. C. Dooley Chosen Secretary And Treasurer Of Club For 1938 Campaign

Annual meeting of the Placerville Bartletts was held Thursday night at the Pacific Gas & Electric Company offices, with Al Prince named manager of the club for the ensuing year and its representative of the Placer-Nevada League Board of Directors.

Prince will head a delegation to Auburn on February 6th, Sunday, for the annual league meeting.

The new manager succeeds Aubrey Warren, who retired with a vote of thanks from the club for his services during the past season.

W. C. Dooley was named secretary and treasurer.

Prince reports that judging from appearances at this time, there may be several new faces in the Bartlett lineup this season and he is on the scout for material.

## MRS. JAY MEYERS TAKEN BY DEATH THURSDAY AT ROSEVILLE

Placerville friends learned Friday morning of the death Thursday evening at Roseville of Mrs. Jay Meyers, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers moved from Placerville to Roseville about two months ago and while here made their home on Chamberlain Street, Mr. Meyers being employed at the Cannon Chevrolet agency.

Mrs. Meyers had not been well for some years. In addition to her husband she is survived by four children.

It is reported the last rites are being tentatively planned to be held on Thursday.

point of these officials should be considered and the rural communities of California should give careful thought to this vital economic subject.

## BILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE PLAN

President Points Need For Strengthening Army, Navy In View Of World Re-Arming

**WASHINGTON, (UP)** — President Roosevelt today warned Congress that America's national defense is inadequate for national security and called for long term billion dollar defense program and asked immediate start on construction of two more dreadnaughts and two more cruisers.

He asked additions of more than \$20,000,000 to the present billion dollar defense expenditures called for in the 1939 fiscal year.

Mr. Roosevelt asked—in view of war alarms spreading through the world—that congress turn its immediate attention to enactment of legislation designed to eliminate profiteering in any future war and to equalize burdens of any possible war so far as possible.

Mr. Roosevelt's seven point defense program provided:

1. Authorization of \$3,800,000 army anti-aircraft additions, with \$6,800,000 to be spent in the next fiscal year.
2. \$450,000 to be appropriated for increasing the army enlisted reserve in the next fiscal year.
3. Authorization for \$6,080,000 for army dies and material equipment of which \$5,000,000 would be spent in the fiscal year 1939.
4. Spending of \$2,000,000 to increase army munitions reserves.
5. Authorization for a flat 20 per cent increase in naval strength—a program estimated by congressional leaders to involve an ultimate total cost of \$800,000,000.
6. Authorization and appropriation for start of work in fiscal 1939 on two additional capital ships and two additional cruisers. Mr. Roosevelt did not estimate the 1939 cost of this program

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## Stores Warned Of Bad Checks

Southern Pacific Company Cautions About Drafts On Union Pacific Railroad

Special agents of the Southern Pacific Company are on the trail of a fictitious pay check suspect and a warning to garage operators, merchants and other business men to be on their guard has been broadcast.

County peace officers are co-operating with the railroad agents in attempts to catch a man issuing spurious pay checks on the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

A specimen check is dated at Los Angeles December 15, made payable to the order of C. H. Harrison, for \$28.80, and drawn on the Union Bank and Trust Company, of Los Angeles. The check has the Union Pacific label in the upper left hand corner and four such labels across the center of the check. It is fully vouchered and marked with a photostaticograph as "Insured G.I.C-313" and signed by L. Belford, assistant treasurer, Union Pacific Lines, and countersigned by Jennie Domansh, auditor.

The railroad has learned the checks are being presented by a party 32 years old, six feet tall, weight 160 pounds, light complexion, light brown hair, wearing double breasted grey suit, apparently an American. He may offer Social Security Card Number 547-125212 as identification.

If such a man appears the railroad requests you to notify local peace officers, who have been requested to communicate with D. O'Connell, chief special agent of the railroad at San Francisco, for further particulars.

## Dodge Burr Visitor From S. F. Friday

P. D. Burr, of San Francisco and San Mateo, was in Placerville Friday visiting with some of his old-time friends.

Mr. Burr, San Francisco manager for the Owens-Illinois Glass Company, served as county surveyor in El Dorado County a number of years ago and in his engineering capacity was one of the witnesses called in the current litigation involving the Carpenter mine, at Smith Flat.

Mr. Burr's home is at San Mateo.

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## HONOR SYSTEM REDUCES ESCAPES FROM PRISON

CANON CITY, Colo., (UP) — Warden Roy Best of the Colorado state penitentiary has found the honor system he established four years ago for the 1,345 felons in the state prison highly successful.

The system aided by lop-sided haircuts or bread-and-water diets for those who refused to cooperate was credited by Best with being responsible for a record of only four escapes in 40 months. Before the system was started, there were 66 to 125 escapes every year.

Prison walls were responsible only in a small way for the record. About 300 prisoners are never inside the walls, but live on the prison farm and another 150 are taken outside each day to work. "It is the only honor system that ever worked so successfully so far as I can learn," Best said.

The old-time devices to detain prisoners such as shackles have been discontinued for the most part at the Colorado prison. Prisoners are whipped for serious offenses. Attempted escape causes the prisoner to serve his maximum sentence with no time off for good behavior.

Spring celery planting in southern California has been limited to about 3,050 acres.

## Camino Under Snow Blanket

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A new cold wave moved out of the far northwest today and brought additional hardships for most of the territory east of the Rocky Mountains, already buffeted by icy winds, blizzards and scattered floods.

Clearing skies promised some relief in the north central states from blinding snows which left communications crippled and whole villages isolated in drifts 30 feet deep.

Road crews battling to reopen trunk line highways in northern Michigan, blanketed by 40 inches of snow, were hampered by bitter cold. Marquette, where travel was limited to skis and toboggans, was threatened with a milk shortage.

Crops throughout Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia were periled by frost and midwest wheat farmers feared the cold and snows would damage their winter crop.

The wintry onslaught, in addition to floods in Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa, was blamed for at least 12 deaths—four in Illinois, three in Indiana, three in Michigan, one in South Dakota, and one in Texas.

## TROOP 57, BOY SCOUTS, PLANS HIKE FOR PATROLS

By Charles Irish

The meeting of Troop 57, Boy Scouts, was called to order Wednesday night by our new Senior Patrol Leader, Eugene Springer. Scout Commissioner E. W. Zueger visited our troop for inspection and also spoke.

We made plans for Boy Scout week, opening February 6, and also for the Court of Honor which is to be held in connection with the Fathers' and Sons' banquet.

After the meeting a Green Bar meeting was held. Each patrol is going out on a hike Saturday. The Beaver and the Panther patrols are going to Camino and the Flying Eagle patrol is going to the Institute of Forest Genetics. The entire troop will go on a hike a week from this Saturday.

BELGRADE, (UP) — Vlado Srdanovitch, a farmer, "swapped" his pretty young wife for a donkey in a deal made at Smederovo market, according to the official government organ, Vreme.

## 89-Cent Dollar Bill Attracts Few

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., (UP) — Real "bargain money," even when it's a dollar bill selling for 89 cents, was declared "phony" by 32 of 37 persons approached.

A reporter found only five persons would buy his genuine \$1 bills for 89 cents. He ended his "investigation" when a woman accused him of contributing to the current crime wave of "get rich schemes."

## Erroneous McClud Lives Up To His Name

DOTHAM, Ala., (UP)—Erroneous McClud was wrong, police decided.

Erroneous erred in judgment as he turned a corner with his lumber truck. He crashed into another truck. He made another error by attempting to avoid the crash, swerving into the curb. His heavy vehicle clipped off a fire plug. The water spouted over the telephone and power lines, short circuiting them and interrupting telephone, water and power service in this community for several hours.

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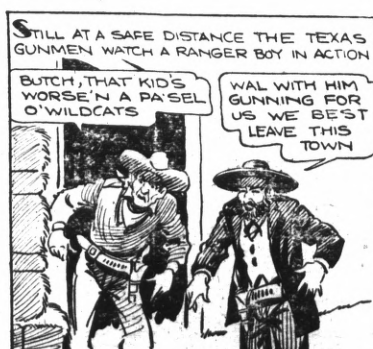
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### "WE EAT TOO MUCH TOO OFTEN," WARNS DR. HEISER

ALBANY, N. Y., (P)—Americans are "eating too much and too often," Dr. Victor G. Heiser, author of "An American Doctor's Odyssey," declared in a lecture here.

"I have aided in obtaining experimental evidence to prove that the man who who said 'We dig our graves with our teeth' must have had this country in mind," he said.

An exponent of fresh vegetables as a menu mainstay, Dr. Heiser continued: "We have concluded that calcium found in milk and in vegetables like cabbage and lettuce is one of the greatest lacks in the American diet."

### FISHING PROFITABLE

GLOUCESTER, Mass., (P)—Though the fishing fleet brought only one-tenth of their catch home, 1937 was rated a good year. In the 12-month period, Gloucestermen caught 76,837,000 pounds of fish but most of it was landed at Boston or New York.

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### WALES LIKES BEER

SYDNEY, (P)—The approximately 2,600,000 people in New South Wales drank 23,764,000 gallons of beer last year, spending \$67,200,000 on drink. In 1932 they only drank 18,000,000 gallons.

George Pontious was a caner from Coloma on Friday.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

No. 1875  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO.  
In the Matter of the Estate of PEARL I. MEYERS, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, William Lloyd Meyers, Administrator of the estate of Pearl I. Meyers, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Pearl I. Meyers, deceased, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of her death in and to the following described real property, to-wit: An undivided one-fourth interest in and to the following:

All that certain real property situated in the County of El Dorado, State of California, described as follows: The southeast quarter of Section 10, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 9 North, Range 12 East, M. D. B. & M.

Also that certain piece or parcel of land described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the section corner common to Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15, Township 9 North, Range 12 East, M. D. B. & M. and running thence South on Section line of 467 links to a black oak tree marking the southeast corner; thence West 1072 links to stake and mound of rocks; thence North 467 links, more or less, to the section line between Sections 10 and 15, and thence East on said Section line, 1072 links, more or less to the first named section corner, the place of beginning, and containing 5 acres, more or less.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM, that portion of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of said Section 15, Township 9 North, Range 12 East, M. D. B. & M. described as follows:

"Commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 9 North, Range 12 East, M. D. B. & M., thence South 16° E. 4.00 chains to a stake on south side of a road leading from the County road to premises of Jos. Juckes, thence S 16° E. on line between said Jos. Juckes and John B. Juckes and wife, 7 chains to a stake on County road, thence Westerly along said road 6 chains and 50 feet to a stake at junction of roads, thence with the road 9 chains and 50 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 3 acres, more or less.

The sale will be made on or after Monday, the 10th day of February 1938, and bids will be received by me at the law office of Henry S. Lyon, in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California, at any time after the first publication of this notice.

Terms of sale: Cash, in lawful money of the United States, ten per cent payable at the time of sale and balance upon confirmation of sale by the Court. Deed at the expense of purchaser.  
Dated: January 24th, 1938.  
WILLIAM LLOYD MEYERS,  
As Administrator of the Estate of Pearl I. Meyers, deceased.  
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### PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE

EL CENTRO, (P)—Do not be surprised if all of my stories for the next few weeks are date-lined El Centro, because it may take me that long to get out of this city.

I came here last night planning to stay no more than 12 hours, but since then I have learned a fact so disturbing that it may extend my visit indefinitely.

Boiled down to its basic oils that fact is this: To get out of California toward the south one must enter Arizona—and Arizona is fifteen times as suspicious of persons who enter its border as California.

I don't know if you remember my account of getting into California. Many critics said it was the most harrowing tale since Poe did the Murders in the Rue Morgue. They stopped me at the dividing line between California and Oregon and treated me as if I had been Benedict Arnold, Typhoid Mary, and the mayor of Miami, Florida.

They searched me for everything that flies, crawls, whistles, bleats, moos, and destroys. I finally was admitted more dead than alive, and only a hairbreadth from being a state charge.

Now, I am told in El Centro, that fifty-nine miles away—where Arizona begins—an examination awaits me that will make the California experience seem as enjoyable as an inspection trip through a crepes Suzette factory.

At the Arizona border, informed and reputable travelers tell me, stand agents who look upon any man in an automobile as one who plans to come into the sacred confines of the state and blow it to bits. These agents, I am told, start with a regular police third degree. This is step No. 1, and is given the tourist even before he steps from his car. Sort of as a warming-up machine and given step No. 2. Step process, before he is hauled from his No. 2. I have been given to understand consists of running the suspect through a patented machine that is nothing more than the offspring of a coffee grinder and a threshing machine.

If he survives this he is ready for step No. 3, which calls for fingerprinting (done with red hot waffle irons, I am told), photographing by a rogue's gallery expert, and then a thorough going-over with a cat o' nine tails. This final item is calculated to drive all Japanese beetles, wasps, Bulgarian beet borers and lettuce flies from the person of the victim.

As the conclusion of step No. 3 the tourist is given a sticker for his car which says he is a welcome guest of Arizona, and has been granted the special privilege of spending as much money in the state as he wants to.

How true all of this is, I don't know.

### ARMY PUSHES DRIVE TO ENROLL FLYING CADETS

A special drive to enlist Army Flying Cadets is under way. Applications for examination no longer must be approved in Washington, but may be approved by the Commanding General, Ninth Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco. In addition to the regular examining boards at Air Corps Stations, a special Flying Board will soon visit the universities where R. O. T. C. units are located. The professors of military science and tactics at these universities are prepared to give full information to all interested men.

The army air corps offers an excellent opportunity to college men to become airplane pilots.

At the present time, practically all candidates who qualify can be appointed flying cadets at the Air Corps Training Center, Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas. Candidates for such appointment must be unmarried male citizens, between twenty and twenty-six years of age. Those who have not satisfactorily completed at least two years of standard college work must pass a written educational examination, which is equivalent thereof. If the applicant can present evidence of having satisfactorily completed two years of college, no written examination is required.

Candidates accepted for flying cadet appointment are authorized to appear before flying cadet examining boards located at Army air corps stations and at other army posts where facilities exist for conducting the physical examination for flying. It should be remembered that the physical standard for flying is of necessity more rigid than that for enlistment in the regular army, especially as to vision, hearing and the nervous system. Vision must be normal, that is, 20/20 for each eye, without glasses. Candidates must have unimpaired ocular muscle balance, good hearing, a stable and balanced equilibrium, normal color vision and a stable nervous system. No expense to the applicant is involved in the examination itself. The only expense incurred in reporting for examination is the transportation involved to and from the place of examination, and the money expended for meals and lodging for from one to three days.

There is a chance, of course, that my El Centro friends exaggerated a bit. But I am taking no chances—not after California. Today I plan to spend reading my papers, and pressing the pants of my favorite blue serge, which I want to be laid away in.

Before I make the final dash toward Arizona I will stop at a blacksmith's and have my boots welded on to my feet. Because there is a proud tradition in my family that a Mclemore dies with his boots on. Those, who have boots, of course.

### Blind Youth Runs Clam Farm, Independent

MARSCFIELD, Mass., (P)—Blind 24-year-old George Damon: Is building his own house. Employs four men in his clam business.

Is a skilled mechanic. Once saved a girl from drowning. Supports himself and his mother solely on his earnings.

Damon was blinded at 6 by an explosion of dynamite caps. At 12 he received \$2,000 for rescuing the drowning girl, but the money was embezzled.

In his clam-digging and marketing business he does all bookkeeping mentally, and his "cash register" is his pockets, where he places his money separated according to denomination.

At day's end he entertains himself by playing the piano or guitar.

### 59 "Flunk", One Passes In "Math Crib"

LONDON, (P)—Examination results were being announced at Kingston Junior Technical School, and the master, with a smile, was reading out the marks reached in solving a trick problem in electrical science.

Out of a class of about 60, he announced 59 failures—and still he smiled.

"And now," he said, "we come to the only boy who, so far as I could see, didn't use the 'crib' that was passing around. And he is the only one with the correct answer."

### SIGNS EFFECTIVE

FORT WORTH, Tex., (P)—Sign language testimony of four mute witnesses brought a conviction and \$25 fine to the principal in a negligent collision case. Through an interpreter, the deaf and dumb witnesses told how the accident occurred.

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## Legal Notices

## NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

In pursuance of a resolution and order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, passed and adopted on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1937, and a further order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, passed and adopted on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1937, and also a further order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, passed and adopted on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1938, and due proceedings of said Board had therefore, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors up to 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938, for the purchase of bonds of Placerville Grammar School District, in said County, to the aggregate amount of Ten Thousand Dollars. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check from a reliable bank in the sum of five per cent of the amount of the bonds bid for; said check to be attached to said proposal, payable to the order of Arthur J. Koletzke, as such clerk, and conditioned that if the proposal is accepted and the contract for the sale of the bonds is awarded to the bidder, and if the bidder shall fail, neglect or refuse to take such bonds and pay therefor in accordance with his bid within ten days thereafter and upon delivery of said bonds then the said check and the amount represented thereby shall be forfeited and paid to said Arthur J. Koletzke as such Clerk for the benefit of the County aforesaid as liquidated damages for such failure neglect or refusal.

Said bonds shall have interest coupons attached and shall bear interest thereon at the rate or rates specified in the bid of the successful bidder at the time of the sale of said bonds, not exceeding, however, five per cent per annum, payable semi annually from the date of their issuance, to wit: on the first day of September, A. D. 1937, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of March and on the first day of September. Said bonds and coupons shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of said County; said bonds are to be ten in number and of the denomination of \$1000.00 each, and are to be redeemable in the order of their numbers, from thirty-one to forty inclusive; and bonds are to run, mature and be payable as follows, to-wit:

Bond No. 31, to run sixteen years; Bond No. 32, to run sixteen years; Bond No. 33, to run seventeen years; Bond No. 34, to run seventeen years; Bond No. 35, to run eighteen years; Bond No. 36, to run eighteen years; Bond No. 37, to run nineteen years; Bond No. 38, to run nineteen years; Bond No. 39, to run twenty years; and Bond No. 40 to run twenty years.

Bids or proposals must be unconditional, and for not less than the par or face value of said bonds; such bids or proposals must be also for, and include accrued interest on said bonds from date of said bonds, to and until the date of delivery thereof, and must be for cash in lawful money of the United States; said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Said proposals must be addressed to Wm. H. Breedlove, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, Placerville, California, must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, and endorsed "Proposals for purchase of bonds of Placerville Grammar School District of the County of El Dorado," and such proposals will be received as aforesaid, and will immediately after 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938, be opened by said Board of Supervisors at their office in the County Court House in the City of Placerville, in said County of El Dorado.

Bidders must specify the rate of interest which the bonds shall bear and the bonds will be awarded to the highest and best bidder, considering the rate specified and the premium offered if any. Bidders will be permitted to bid different rates of interest for different maturities of said bonds. The interest rate stated in the bid must be in a multiple of one-quarter of one per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually, and the interest rate shall not exceed five (5) per cent, per annum.

Said bonds were authorized at an election held in said District May 28th, 1937, at which election the vote for and against the issuance of said bonds was as follows: "Yes" 449, "No" 151. Said bonds were issued for the purpose of raising money for the following purposes:

1. The building or purchasing of school buildings;
2. The making or alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation, or repairs;
3. The repairing, restoring or rebuilding of any school building, damaged, injured or destroyed by fire or other public calamity;
4. The supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature; Placerville Grammar School has existed continuously since 1858.

The assessed value of taxable non-operative property of said district is \$1,767,235.00. Said district has an outstanding bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$19,000.00. The entire amount of all other bonded indebtedness which is a lien upon the property in said district is \$175,000.00, consisting of County of El Dorado Bonds and El Dorado County High School District bonds now issued and outstanding.

All proceedings taken and action had in and before the Board of Trustees and the Board of Supervisors in the foregoing matter were under the direction of Henry S. Lyon, District Attorney of the County of El Dorado, State of California, and the law firm of Orrick, Palmer and Dahlquist of San Francisco will render the district an opinion as to the legality of this bond issue, and a copy of said opinion will be delivered to the successful bidder or bidders for said bonds without charge, together with a certified copy of the transcript of proceedings.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California.

ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE  
County Clerk and ex-officio  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado.

BELGRADE, (UP)—The river Sava is probably the "sweetest" river in the world. All the saccharine which is detected being smuggled into Yugoslavia is brought to Belgrade and then thrown into the Sava. In the last two months alone half a ton has been thrown into the river.

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## Private Ownership In Natural Resources Held Public Trust

By FRED BAILEY

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Farm adminis-

tration officials have begun a campaign

to place "public profit" in administration

of the nation's natural resources.

In every branch of its natural re-

sources conservation work of the de-

partment is emphasizing the conten-

tion that private ownership is a "pub-

lic trust."

This conception is being woven more

strongly into the 1938 soil conservation

program. Farmers will be paid for soil

practices which conserve fertility for

future generations.

"Ownership of farm and grazing land

should be regarded as a trust involving

the obligation to conserve as well as

the privilege of productive use," H. H.

Bennett, chief of the soil conservation

service said.

"The old idea that ownership is a

license for untrammelled exploitation

is fast disappearing. Today we are be-

ginning to realize that each parcel of

land is actually part of a basic natural

resource, in the preservation of which

the nation as a whole has a most im-

portant stake."

Virtually the same argument is ad-

vanced by F. A. Silcox, chief of the

Forest Service, is urging increased gov-

ernment supervision of forest lands,

both public and privately owned.

Silcox condemned what he has termed

"ruthless exploitation" of the na-

tion's timber. Public ownership of for-

est lands is essential to "a sound na-

tional program of forest and human

conservation," he said.

The Farm Security Administration

is distributing to thousands of thea-

ters and schools a motion picture en-

itled "The River," depicting the rape

of a nation's farm and forest lands.

The film cost approximately \$75,000.

The department has begun a land-

purchase program designed to remove

millions of acres of land from private

ownership in the interest of public

welfare. Aerial maps have been made

of half of the nation to show indi-

vidual farmers how to protect their

lands from wind and water erosion.

Erosion control operations of the

Soil Conservation Service were ex-

ceeded during the past year to cover 8,500-

000 acres of private land and to in-

clude voluntary cooperative agreements

with 50,000 landowners, Bennett said.

Events of the past year, he said, al-

lied the individual farmer and gov-

ernmental agencies in a new and more

effective approach to the problem of

conserving soil resources on a nation-

al scale.

Willard Wilkinson is under treat-

ment of Dr. McKinnon at his home for

a series of boils on his neck. At this

writing, he is hoping to recover soon

from the sixth.

## Auto Licenses Due By February 4th

Friday, February 4, is the last date upon which motorists may obtain their 1938 auto license plates without a penalty for delinquency.

Fees may be paid and plates may be obtained at the Placerville office of the California Highway Patrol, opposite the Ivy Hotel, and the office will be open Saturday afternoon for the convenience of the public.

Members of the California State Automobile Association may obtain the same service at the association offices, adjoining Hotel Raffles.

## Billion Dollar Defense Plan

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but said it would be "very small."

7. Authorization and appropriation

of \$15,000,000 for experimental naval

vessels in the 1939 fiscal year.

The new defense program would add

\$20,800,000 to the nation's 1939 military

and naval costs, plus whatever might

be spent in launching the proposed new

dreadnaughts and cruisers.

"Tension throughout the world is

high," declared Mr. Roosevelt. "Armies

are fighting in the far east and in

Europe; thousands of civilians are be-

ing driven from their homes and

bombed from the air.

"As commander in chief of the army

and navy of the United States it is

my constitutional duty to report to the

congress that our national defense is,

in the light of the increasing arma-

ments of other nations, inadequate for

purposes of national security and re-

quires increase for that reason.

Mr. Roosevelt noted that the de-

fense problems of the nation are not

simple — that America has two long

coastlines and must face possibility of

a war in which both coasts might be

involved.

"Adequate defense," he said, "means

that for the protection not only of

our coasts but also of our communities

far removed from the coast, we must

keep any potential enemy many hun-

dred miles away from our continental

limits.

"We cannot assume that our de-

fense would be limited to one ocean

and that the other ocean and the other

coast would with certainty be safe.

"We cannot be certain that the con-

necting link — the Panama Canal —

## News Personals

Assistant Forester A. N. Weber and Junior Forester Bert Parsons were in the Cook's Station district on Friday.

CLEARANCE SALE OF FELT HATS  
88c. Wudell's Women's Shoppe. 26j1f

Sheriff George M. Smith drove to the Bay District Friday to deliver Walter Snider to navy officials at Goat Island, Snider, who rated as a fireman, third class, was identified as a deserter from the Navy.

Mr. Seibert, of the Soil Conservation Service, was in town Friday conferring with Glenn Paxon, local project manager, and with Farm Advisor Ivan Lilley.

John A. Winkelman, R. A. Patterson, Forest Supervisor Smith, Rangers Bryan and Morris were among those from El Dorado County who attended the annual business meeting of the Mt. Ralston Fish Planting at Sacramento Thursday evening.

## RUGGED LIFE RECALLED

MANSFIELD, O., (UP) — Mrs. Mary Beasore, 98 years old, chuckles reminiscently when anyone mentions scientific methods of rearing children. She recalls that her own cradle was a covered wagon, jolting over rough prairies, and that as a substitute for milk she drank coffee — black.

would be safe.

"Adequate defense affects therefore

the simultaneous defense of every part

of the United States of America."

Mr. Roosevelt declared that his arms

proposals were designed solely for de-

fense and to implement the nation's

efforts for world peace.

Completion of the recommended naval

program would give the United

States a navy second to none in the

world-of strength equal to Britain's

mighty fighting fleet.

## NIAGARA BRIDGE SMASHED BY WEIGHT OF 901FOOT ICE JAM

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., (UP) — A twisted steel skeleton lay in the Niagara gorge today—all that remained of historic Falls View bridge, known as "honeymoon bridge" to married couples throughout the world.

The towering span, which for 40 years linked the United States and Canada about 1,000 feet below the Niagara river's twin falls, collapsed before the forces of an ice jam as workmen struggled to save it.

A mall of ice almost 100 feet high sent it crashing 160 feet into the gorge a few minutes after emergency crews, which had worked 36 hours to relieve the pressure against it, climbed to the safety of the river bank.

With a deafening roar that drowned out the perpetual sounds of the American and Canadian falls, the 840-foot span arch crumbled into a mass of torn girders which had formed its spider-web foundation.

## Masons In Placerville Confer First Degree

At a special meeting of El Dorado Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M., on Thursday evening, the first degree of the order was conferred upon W. O. Ashmun.

The meeting was followed by refreshments and a social time and by an illustrated lecture on the early history of Mexico and other Central American countries, by G. Mouritsen and S. Allred.

PUSBLO, Colo., A survey conducted by Dr. William Gordon, local pastor, revealed that 90 per cent of 100 Pueblo business and professional men and women believe that women should not be allowed in places where liquor is served, while others recommended that women be required to use a side entrance.

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